

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri A.Nagabhushana Rao, Asst. Director of Agriculture, the then Asst. Project Director, APMIP, Vizianagaram District – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 122

Dated:21-1-2013.

Read the following:-

From the CoH, Hyd Lr.No.APMIP/Estt-1/2589/2012(1), dated 7-1-2013.

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ORDER :-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri A.Nagabhushana Rao, Asst. Director of Agriculture, the then Asst. Project Director, APMIP, Vizianagaram District in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure-I). A list of witnesses by whom, and a list of documents by which the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri A.Nagabhushana Rao, ADA, the then Asst. Project Director, APMIP, Vizianagaram District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this G.O. a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri A.Nagabhushana Rao, ADA, the then Asst. Project Director, APMIP, Vizianagaram District is further informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri A.Nagabhushana Rao, ADA, the then Asst. Project Director, APMIP, Vizianagaram District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri A.Nagabhushana Rao, ADA, the then Asst. Project Director, APMIP, Vizianagaram District is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri A.Nagabhushana Rao, ADA, the then Asst. Project Director, APMIP, Vizianagaram District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri A.Nagabhushana Rao, Asst. Director of Agriculture, the then
APD, APMIP, Vizianagaram District (through the C&DA, Hyderabad.)

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad with a request to serve
the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated ack.,

The CoH, Hyderabad.

SC/Sf.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement of article of charge framed against Sri A.Nagabhushana Rao, Asst. Director of Agriculture, the then Asst. Project Director, APMIP, Vizianagaram District.

Articles of charge: That the said_Sri A.Nagabhushana Rao, Asst. Director of Agriculture, worked as Asst. Project Director, APMIP, Vizianagaram District during the period from 4-11-2007 to 6-6-2011.

According to the APMIP guidelines the framers with water source and Pump sets with authenticated power connection are eligible for the scheme. Pump sets having oil engines are also eligible for APMIP scheme. The APMIP officials conduct a preliminary inspection for assessment of water and power availability for installation of micro irrigation system. On satisfaction, the officials recommended for sanction of subsidy while resubmitting the applications to the Project Director. Due to lack of supervision and non-verification of the assured power supply before installation of drip system in the following cases, in Ramabhadrapuram (M) in Vizianagaram district, resulted in wasteful expenditure for which the individual is responsible for lack of supervision.

1. In the fields Smt. V.Ramanamma, Smt. K.Maramma, Sri K.Jangaiah, Sri K.Somulu and Smt. P. Ramanamma that 4 bore wells, 4 Head control units were arranged but 2 units are disconnected from electric poles and two other units are kept idle as there was no power supply. At the time of inauguration of drip system the power supply was made to the system. After inauguration the power was not supplied. Due to non utilization of the system, 15% of the laterals & Emitting pipes were stolen. Thus an amount of Rs.3,94,564/- incurred by APMIP has become wasteful due to lack of power supply.
2. In the fields belonging to Sri K.Ramamurthy, Sri B.Erakamdora, Sri B.Appanadora, Smt. B.Satyavathi, Sri M.Adinarayana, Sri N. Simhachalam, Smt. B.Adilakshmi, Smt. R.Mangamma and Smt. B.Chinnamrni located in Padivanivalsa (V) of Ramabhadrapuram (M) the APMIP erected five Head Control Units for 20 beneficiaries. Two Head control units were arranged but the units are disconnected from electric poles and two other units are kept idle as there is no power supply. A total amount of Rs.1,46,764/- was incurred by APMIP. Farmers informed that the systems functioned for a season; presently it is not functioning since 5 months.
3. In one of the fields belonging to Sri S.Appanna and Sri S.Lakshmanma were inspected in the Gatchalavalsa (V) of Cheepurupalli (M), it is noticed that the total length of laterals and emitting pipes supplied to the farmers by the APMIP was 7,829 worth Rs.75,734/- and at present no laterals and emitting pipes are found in the field. Total amount released for the above said fields is Rs.1,06,814/- in which Rs.75,734/- was lost. In another field it was found that a total length of laterals and emitting pipes supplied to the above farmers through the APMIP was 13.300m and at present no laterals and emitting pipes are observed in the field. Farmers informed that the said laterals, HCU and emitting pipes were stolen. The length of the main pipe line was found to be as 277m as against 333m supplied. The total amount released for the above said fields is Rs.1,90,893/- in which Rs. 1,29,095/- was lost.
4. In the fields of Sri Gollababu and Sri Paidiraju in Mettapalli (V) of Cheepurupalli (M) a total length of laterals and emitting pipes supplied to the farmers by the APMIP was 4900m of worth Rs.45,766/-. No laterals and emitting pipes were found in the field. The length of the Main pipes line was observed as 106m as against 138m. The HCU was also found to be missing from the field. The farmers informed that they kept at their houses. After inspecting the houses it is found that approximately 1000m laterals and spare parts of HCU were only found. The remaining 3900m laterals were not found.

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5. In the fields belong to Sri P.Venkaiah, Sri B.Veeraswamy and Smt. S.Damma in Karlam (V) of Cheepurupalli (M), the length of laterals and emitting pipes supplied to the above farmers was 11,700m of worth Rs.1,12,876/- and on verification no laterals and emitting pipes were found in the field. The farmers informed that the material was stolen. The length of the Main pipe like was measured as 159m as against 210m installed. Drip system was sanctioned for growing vegetables but on verification paddy was being grown.
6. In the fields belonging to 21 beneficiaries in Nimmalavalasa (V) of Cheepuruvalli (M), 3 Bore wells, 3 Head control units were arranged but units are disconnected from electric poles. Bore wells are not functioning and one motor was stolen and other are not functioning. Farmers informed that the drip system in the field was not functioning since one year. A total amount of Rs.2,80,365/- was incurred by APMIP. The MI system is not functioning since 12 months.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE –II

List of documents by which the article of charge framed against Sri A.Nagabhushana Rao, Asst. Director of Agriculture, the then Asst. Project Director, APMIP, Vizianagaram District are proposed to be sustained.

Appraisal report No. 86 (C.No.489/ V&E (NR.2)/2011) of the GA (V&E) Department, Dated 28-09-2012 .

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ANNEXURE –III

List of witnesses by whom the article of charge framed against Sri A.Nagabhushana Rao, Asst. Director of Agriculture, the then Asst. Project Director, APMIP, Vizianagaram District are proposed to be sustained.

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